

## 5 O'clock Edition!

### AT LINCOLN'S TOMB.

### President's Party At Springfield.

### CANARD ABOUT THE CRUISER.

### Rebel Success in Chili is Exaggerated.

### Mexicans Vigilant On The Pacific.

### At Lincoln's Tomb.

By Associated Press.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.), May 14.—The Presidential train made an early stop at Hannibal, Missouri, where the Chief Magistrate was received with every mark of respect. He made a short address. Leaving Hannibal at 5:40 the party were greeted at every subsequent station by enthusiastic crowds. The train reached Jacksonville at 8 o'clock where the fire department, school children and hosts of citizens crowded around the train and made a demonstration of welcome. When the train reached here its arrival was heralded by the firing of a national salute and cheering by immense crowds. The stay here was only for an hour. Governor Fifer, Mayor Lawrence, Senators Cullom and Palmer, Representatives Springer and Henderson, ex-Governor Ogelsby and Colonel Swain were among the first to greet the visitors and bid them welcome. Nearly every resident in the city was given an opportunity to see the Chief Magistrate and members of his party. The local military and Grand Army men and civic organizations were drawn up in line at the station and escorted the party to the Lincoln monument in Oak Ridge cemetery where the formal ceremonies took place. Governor Fifer delivered an eloquent address of welcome to which the President responded: "The demand for my presence in Washington is such that I cannot protract my stay here with you this morning." In his speech at Lincoln's tomb, President Harrison said: "The interest in this journey culminates to-day as we stand here for a few minutes about the tomb of Lincoln. As I passed through the Southern States and noticed those great centers of busy industry which have been built since the war; as I saw how fires of furnaces have been kindled where there once was solitude, I could not but think and say this hand that now lies beneath these stones kindled and inspired all we behold, all these fires of industry were lighted at the funeral pyre of slavery. The proclamation of Abraham Lincoln can be read on all those mountain sides, where free men are now bending their energies to the development of those States long under the paralysis of human slavery. I come to-day to this consecrated and sacred spot with heart filled with emotions of gratitude that God, who wisely turned towards our Eastern shores the body of God-fearing and liberty-loving men to found this Republic, did not fail to find for us in the hour of our extremity, one who was competent to lead the hearts and sympathies and hold up the courage of our people in the time of our greatest national peril. The life of Abraham Lincoln teaches more useful lessons than any other character in American history. I shall go from this tomb impressed with new thoughts as to the responsibility of those who bear responsibilities, though in less troublesome times than that man to whose memory my soul bows this morning." [Applause.]

### Chili All Right.

By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, May 14.—The Herald says a railroad engineer and contractor just arrived from Chili says that nearly all the cable accounts of battles in Chili between the government forces and the insurgents are "doctored" by the English. "The insurgents have not gained a single battle of any consequence," he said, "since the rebellion began. The only territory controlled by the insurgents is that of Iquique, Antofagasta and two other places. The people there are in sympathy with the insurgents. The insurgents have not a foothold in Chili proper."

### Just Escaped Disaster.

By Cable and Associated Press.]

GIENNA, May 14.—What might have been a repetition of the fearful Utopia disaster occurred last night off Europe point, very near the spot where, on March 16th last, the Utopia sank, carrying down with her a large number of her passengers and crew. The British steamer Buccaneer collided with the Italian steamer Stura, on board of which was a large number of Italian emigrants bound for the United States. A scene of wild confusion followed, and it was with difficulty that some of the emigrants were restrained from throwing themselves into the water. Investigation showed the bow of the Stura stove and the side of the Buccaneer badly damaged. Nobody on either steamer was seriously hurt.

### Mexican Vigilance.

By Associated Press.]

CITY OF MEXICO, May 14.—The Government has given strict orders to the port authorities on the Pacific Coast to report the appearance of any Chilean or other war-ships. The Government ordered the gun-boat Democrit at Acapulco, to look out for such boats. A private telegram was received announcing that a fishing vessel yesterday saw two vessels at sea off the coast going at full speed. They were about four hours apart, and so distant that the fishermen were not able to distinguish them.

### A Farnell Loss.

By Cable and Associated Press.]

DUBLIN, May 14.—The National Press, a McCarthyite organ, announces to-day that E. Dwyer Gray, formerly a Member of Parliament for Dublin and holder of half the stock of the company owning the Evening Telegraph and Freeman's Journal of this city and the Morning News of Belfast, has seceded from the Farnell party.

### Probably a Hoax.

By Associated Press.]

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—A special dispatch from the City of Mexico says that rumors are in circulation there to-day that the U. S. Cruiser Charleston overtook the Chilean vessel Itata on the high seas and a naval engagement ensued, in which the latter was worsted and blown out of the water.

### San Francisco, May 14.—

The rumors coming from the City of Mexico to the effect that the cruiser Charleston had overtaken the steamer Itata and had fired upon that vessel are regarded here as having no foundation. The Charleston passed San Diego at noon on Monday. The run to Acapulco, the nearest telegraphic point below the Gulf of California is 1,300 miles. The Charleston was steaming at the rate of about fifteen knots and was seen to have been moving out of her course to inspect passing vessels, and even though pushed to her highest point of speed, could not reach Acapulco before to-morrow and any news therefore of her operations could not be received through Mexican sources before here arrival there to-morrow.

### No News Yet.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—There is no news of the Itata or Charleston at the Navy Department this morning. No credence is given the report that the Charleston sunk the Itata. In the first place it is said the news of such an event could only be received through the arrival of the Charleston at some port connected with the telegraph lines, which has not, so far, occurred. In the second place, nobody supposes the Itata would resist the Charleston, for she is totally unprepared to do so, and even if she attempted it the Charleston could readily subdue her force without resorting to the extreme measure of blowing her out of the water, as it is rumored she has done.

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### Crop Prospects.

By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The report of statistics of the Department of Agriculture shows an increase since April of last year of more than 100 per cent in the price of corn and oats; 30 per cent and more in wheat in primitive markets; 32 per cent in Chicago for choice beaves and 24 for Texans, and advanced values in all cereals and meats. Elimination of the surplus corn and oats, though under production of last year, insures good prices for these crops and a shortage of the wheat of the world for two years. With a low foreign prospect of growing crops promises the largest foreign demand for ten years at remunerative prices.

### Hearst's Horse Sale.

By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, May 14.—At the sale of Senator Hearst's stable at Gravesend to-day Tournament brought \$33,500 from Foxhall Keene; Rhono was bought by Dan Honig for \$3,500; J. B. McCormick bought Ballarat for \$4,100; Sir Launcelot was sold to the Glendale stables for \$1,200; Miss Belle to Diesti for \$2,800; Valetta to Clark Maxwell for \$1,000; King Thomas to Dan McCarthy for \$4,000; Anarchist to Charles Jenkins for \$1,600; Yosemite to J. Towe for \$6,600; J. B. to Frank Taylor for \$1,800; Snowball to J. Campbell for \$2,700; Fireworks to T. Randolph for \$1,900; Algon to Edward Foster for \$6,100.

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### EL PASO "TIMES" CONFISCATED.

### No Arbitration With Italy Yet.

### Sixty Miles Of Forest Fires in Pennsylvania.

### Newspaper Confiscated.

By Associated Press.]

EL PASO (Tex.), May 14.—The entire mail edition of the Times was confiscated and refused transmission through the mails yesterday morning by the postmaster, because the paper contained a synopsis of the Louisiana Supreme Court decision to compel the Louisiana Secretary of State to submit to the people of that State, at the next election, the amendment passed by the general assembly, extending the charter of the Louisiana Lottery Company.

The same was published in a Republican paper here, and it is said no protest was made against it by the postmaster. The business managers of the Times swore out a warrant for the postmaster's arrest on a charge of unlawfully detaining mail matter, and refusing its transmission through the mails. The postmaster was taken before the United States Commissioner, who bound him over to appear for hearing to-day.

### Haggis Horse Sale.

By Associated Press.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—A big crowd was assembled at Killip & Co.'s stock yards this morning, the attraction being the Haggis sale of roadsters and work-horses. Prices were generally low, and the first forty went at an average of \$150. A big filly by Victor brought \$280, and her mate, a mare by Victor, went at the same price. A chestnut mare by Kentucky brought \$310.

The steamship Alameda arrived late this afternoon from Sydney via Honolulu.

### Held to Answer.

Special to the GAZETTE.]

RED BLUFF (Cal.), May 14.—Henry Long was held to answer before the Superior Court this morning for the murder of Oscar Crandall. The only direct evidence against Long was that of the Boyder brothers, one of whom is also charged with the crime. It is alleged that Long confessed committing the murder to them. The examination of Mitchell Boyder and Hughes, charged with the same crime, is now progressing.

### No Arbitration.

By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, May 14.—It is said at the State Department that there has been no suggestion of arbitration of the difficulties between Italy and the United States growing out of the New Orleans tragedy, as reported in a dispatch from Rome. Arbitration is the last resort after diplomacy has failed, and as Secretary Blaine has promised to consider the claims for indemnity, it cannot be held that the diplomatic stage has passed.

### Canadian Parliament.

By Associated Press.]

OTTAWA, May 14.—McCarthy, the member of Parliament and leader of the Equal Rights party, introduced a bill in the House similar to the one that gave rise to the fierce debate last session. McCarthy's avowed mission is the extinction of the French language in the northwest and the abolition of separate schools.

### National Parks Guard.

By Associated Press.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Troops J and K of the Fourth Cavalry, detailed as a guard at the National Parks, stated this afternoon. Troop J, which goes to Yosemite, will disembark at Raymond, and Troop K will march from Exeter to where they go into camp at Sequoia Park.

### Railroad Accident.

By Associated Press.]

LEADVILLE, May 14.—A freight train on the Midland road last evening ran into a push-car near Florissant at the moment when both were crossing a bridge. Two of men, on the car were killed and the third badly injured.

### Forest Fires.

By Associated Press.]

PUNKSTAWNEY (Pa.), May 14.—A great fire is raging in the mountains between here and Bellwood. It is sixty miles in length. Many people are made homeless.

### Switchmen Out.

By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, May 14.—The trouble between the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad and its switchmen, growing out of the discharge of a yardmaster, culminated this morning in the discharge of the entire force, numbering 350 men. The company has been anticipating this necessity for some time, and was prepared for it. New men were hired and distributed through the yards, taking the places of those discharged. All morning the trains went out as usual, and no trouble was reported up to 10:30 A. M. The Northwestern officials state that for more than two years the situation regarding the switchmen was constantly growing worse. The men not only struck frequently for trivial causes, but they, at a number of times, demanded the discharge of men who performed satisfactory work, and whose only fault was that they were not a member of the Switchmen's Union; about two months ago they demanded the discharge of Yardmaster McNeerney, and, to avoid trouble, he was ostensibly dismissed but kept on the pay-roll of the company, and was this morning reinstated in his old position. Manager Whitman says the management has fully determined that this state of affairs has gone far enough, and, while it proposes to deal fairly and justly with its employees and give fair and just consideration to any grievance properly presented, it also proposes to manage its own property and its own business in its own way. All the other railroad companies are applauding the action of the Northwestern, and will come to its support if necessary. The discharged employees are only those on the Northwestern system proper, which does not include the lines west of the Missouri river. Reports from all points are to the effect that trains are moving generally on time, and the interruption to business is very slight. At present where new switchmen have not been provided the trainmen are doing the switching.

Dispatches from Milwaukee and Madison, Wisconsin, Clinton, Iowa and other places on the road say the switchmen at those points were discharged and paid off this morning.

This afternoon the discharged men here had a secret meeting to settle upon a course of action. It is known that some of them favor asking the company to reinstate them. Others counsel holding out and resort to violence if necessary. There are rumors that the order may be called on to declare a general strike on the St. Paul, Rock Island and Burlington roads, whose managers are supposed to be in sympathy with the action of the Northwestern. The company is supported in its position by the Conductors, Firemen and Brakemen's Unions. The Switchmen's Union is not included in the National Federation of Railroad Employees.

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By Associated Press.]

ROOSE (Ia.), May 14.—All switchmen and yardmasters of the Iowa division of the Chicago & Northwestern were discharged this morning. The switching is being done by the train men, and there is no interruption to business.

### Blaine Better.

By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, May 14.—Dr. Dennis found Secretary Blaine much better this morning than he was yesterday. Mrs. Blaine stated that it was barely possible she and her husband would leave for Washington to-morrow.

### NEW TO-DAY.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

...OF THE...

### First National Bank

AT RENO, IN THE STATE OF NEVADA

at the close of business, May 4, 1891.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$38,841 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	17,852 87
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Stocks, securities, claims, etc.	15,555 46
Due from approved reserve agents	9,381 18
Due from other National Banks	4,977 45
Due from State Banks and bankers	3,633 95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	41,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	4,750 30
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,800 00
Checks and other cash items	444 25
Bills of other banks	275 00
Fractional paper, currency, tickets and cents	143 72
Specie	29,429 86
Legal-tender notes	175 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,210 00
Total	\$274,749 17

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$200,000 00
Surplus fund	75,000 00
Undivided profits	26,847 19
National Bank notes outstanding	44,980 00
Dividends unpaid	450 00
Individual deposits subject to check	186,119 71
Demand certificates of deposit	34,966 35
Cashier's checks outstanding	755 80
Due to State Banks and bankers	\$837 12
Total	\$74,749 17

State of Nevada, County of Washoe, ss:

I, C. T. Bender, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. T. BENDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of May, 1891.

H. L. FISH, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: F. M. LEE, W. O. H. MARTIN, G. W. MAPES, Directors.

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Thursday..... May 14, 1891

## A Few Truths.

The sooner Nevada people cut loose from California, who is too selfish to invest a dollar within our lines unless they can see two dollars in sight for the investment, the better off they will be. For twenty years Nevada has been contributing her wealth to that State and growing poorer year by year. Eastern capital is showing a disposition to invest largely in mining and other properties in this State now and should be offered every encouragement. Particularly is this true in Eastern Nevada. While this State has been under the cloud of oppression for the past six or eight years, the golden lining is plainly visible now. Elko and Humboldt counties offer superior inducements to brains and energy and should be supporting a population of one hundred and twenty thousand souls to-day. It is true that the people of Eastern Nevada are much discouraged and have not the heart to try to do anything for themselves or the world at large. This condition of things is largely due to the fact that every spare dollar they get hold of is sent out of the State to buy things that should be produced at home. In nearly every section of the country the people depend upon the outside world to supply them with ham, bacon, lard, butter, flour, eggs, chickens and even potatoes and other vegetables and fruit. Is it a wonder that the people are hard pushed for money when they import so many of the necessities of life? They divide between the transportation companies and the produce dealers nearly every dollar they can rake and scrape. Instead of supplying themselves and the home market with these things they allow the merchants to go abroad for them, sending all the ready money out of the country for stuff that could be better produced at home.

There is Eureka, Tuscarora, Austin, Battle Mountain, Palisade, Carlin, Winnemucca, Elko and in fact every hamlet in the State depending upon California or Utah to furnish them with supplies that the farmers of this State should be growing to-day. It is the exception and not the rule to pass a farm house or cattle camp with its garden, dairy or hog-yard, and until we depend upon ourselves and grow more of our own products, just so long will times be hard and money scarce.

The conviction of Editor Dixon of the Lassen Advocate for horse-stealing gives the profession a black eye. An editor who caters to the public needs and publishes a live paper should be too busy to find time to engage in any horse-stealing enterprise or any other unlawful business. The grass must have been decidedly short with Editor Dixon, else he would not have been guilty of anything so unworthy his calling. We have no sympathy to waste on Editor Dixon, and we are glad that the stock-raisers of Lassen have captured the right man, and his seven-year sentence to San Quentin will undoubtedly teach him that it is "better to bear the ills we have than to fly to those we know not of."

A CONTROVERSY has arisen between the California State Board of Examiners, consisting of the Governor, Secretary of State and Attorney-General and the Supreme Court Justices and officers, owing to the fact that the sworn to bills of the court officials have been cut down a few cents in every case. In certain cases the Judges are allowed traveling expenses, and it seems they have got into the habit of putting into their claims the 50 cents they tip the porters with, and the Board of Examiners say this is not legitimate.

In view of the fact that eastern capital is being invested in Nevada to a very considerable extent now, is it not about time for some of our State papers to quit hoisting the flag of discouragement, and devote a little of their space in an endeavor to build up instead of tearing down.

## HOW SOLDIERS DRESS.

Indian Fighters Pay Very Little Attention to Their Clothes.

When fighting the Indians the soldiers pay but little attention to the clothes they wear, says the New York Morning Journal, and to the inexperienced man of the East a private would hardly be recognized as one of Uncle Sam's gallant army should he run across him accidentally.

When the soldiers start out on an Indian campaign the bright blue uniform is usually discarded for a suit of brown goods, very much like the cloth of which overalls are made. The regulation army cap is discarded, and in its place a grayish slouch hat is substituted, which is much easier on the head, and protects the eyes from the glare of the sun.

The soldiers take a great pride in their uniforms, and not only when fighting, but when on long marches do they don the brown suit which does not show the dirt, and they wouldn't care if it did. It is impossible to keep a blue uniform looking half-way decent, half a day's march being quite sufficient to make it look as though it had been worn for years. The officers as well as the privates wear the slouch hat, and a regiment out in the Indian country, under any circumstances, presents a very unique appearance.

At a distance an officer looks about the same as a private, except that he has no gun, and especially in winter time it is difficult to distinguish them. Everybody wears the warmest clothes he can find regardless of uniform. If a soldier has a buffalo coat he is very liable to wear it if the mercury is sauntering down about twenty or thirty degrees below zero.

Another rather unique affair worn by the soldiers is what is called the California over-shoes. They are nothing more nor less than a large piece of jute tied up over the foot and leg and as high up as the knee. This is a great guard against the snow and cold, and the soldiers prefer it to any thing else they can find. About the neck is worn a handkerchief tied in a simple knot, which, among the cavalrymen, invariably jolts around to the back of the collar, though originally tied in front. In cold weather another handkerchief is tied over the head and ears and tied under the chin. A slouch hat is held on by a string, usually tied to the band and then brought down through holes on either side of the brim and passed under the back of the head.

In a company of one hundred men almost every style of rough costume imaginable can be seen, most of which is covered with grease and dirt. The more greasy the better, as it is said not until the old brown overalls are well smeared with all sorts of truck do they become really warm, and they never wear out.

## FISHING IN JAPAN.

The Queer Aquatic Structure of a Japanese Fisherman.

Just as the steamer people were preparing for their first landing there detached itself from the background of trees along the shore the most singular aquatic structure I think I have ever seen, writes Percival Lowell in an article on Japan in the Atlantic Monthly. It looked like the skeleton of some antediluvian wigwag which a prehistoric roe had subsequently chosen for a nest.

Four poles planted in the water inclined to one another at such an angle that they crossed three-quarters of the way up. The projecting quarters, held in clutch a large wicker basket like the car of a balloon. Peering above the car was a man's head. As the occupant below slowly turned the head to keep an eye on us, it suggested, amid its web of poles, some mammoth spider lying in wait for its prey.

It was a matter of some wonder at first how the man got there, until the motion of the steamer turned the side and disclosed a set of cross-poles lashed between two of the uprights, forming a rude sort of ladder. Curiosity, satisfied on this primary point, still asked how he got there. As this was a riddle to me, I propounded it to Yejiro, who only shook his head and propounded it to somebody else—a compliment to the inquiry certainly, if not to my choice of inquirers. This somebody else told him the man was fishing. Except for the immobility of the figure, I never saw a man look less like it in my life.

Such, however, was the fact. The wigwag was connected by strings to the entrance of a sort of weir, and the man who crouched in the basket was on the lookout for large fish, of a kind called bora. As soon as one of them strayed into the mouth of the net the man pulled the string which closed the opening.

The height of his observatory above the level of the water enabled him to see through it to the necessary depth. I am a trifle hazy over the exact details of the apparatus, as I never saw a fish inquisitive enough to go in; but I submit the existence of the fishermen in proof that it works.

## STOLEN BY A CHICKEN.

A Valuable Diamond Found in the Claw of a Hen.  
Some time ago, says the New York Journal, the household of a gentleman well-known in commercial circles of Gravenhurst, Ont., was very much upset by the loss of a valuable diamond ring belonging to a guest—a lady from New York. Suspicion at once fell on a servant, who was employed as housemaid, but upon her continued and earnest denial of the theft she was retained, as the gentleman, from a sense of justice, did not wish to discharge her on mere suspicion.

A few days after the ring disappeared it was found under the lady's window, with the solitary stone, however, missing, having been pried out of the setting. It was supposed that the thief had removed the diamond to keep it from being identified.

The mystery was solved, however, recently, in a most unexpected manner, for, in cleaning a chicken for dinner the cook discovered a small round object in its craw, which, on being cleaned, was found to be the missing diamond. The supposition now is the ring fell from the lady's hand while she was in bed, and the clothes being shaken next morning, it fell from them into the yard, where it was found by the hen, which, pecking the stone from the setting, swallowed it.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### Malaria

Is believed to be caused by poisonous miasms arising from low, marshy land or from decaying vegetable matter, and which, breathed into the lungs, enter and poison the blood. If a healthy condition of the blood is maintained by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, one is much less liable to malaria, and Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many severe cases of this distressing affection.

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### Break-Bone Fever.

"My daughter Pearl was taken with dengue for break-bone fever 2 years ago, and my friends thought I would lose her. I had almost given up hope until she began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. She took four bottles in four months, and gained 15 pounds. I thank Hood's Sarsaparilla for giving her back to me restored to health and strength." Julia A. King, Sherman, Texas.

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hand; a two-story dwelling house and barn;  
also eighty acres of good timber land, two  
and a half miles from town. Will sell all to-  
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mers and others wishing blacksmith shop or  
hardware, will do well to call and get the  
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BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE  
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sity grounds at Reno, Nev. Said bids will  
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ceives the right to reject any and all bids.  
Plans and specifications may be examined at  
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TIME TABLES.

The following tables give the time of arrival and departure of passenger trains at Reno.

ARRIVE.	TRAINS—C. P.	LEAVE.
10:30 p. m.	No. 1, Eastbound Ex.	10:30 p. m.
9:10 a. m.	No. 2, Eastbound Ex.	9:10 a. m.
4:25 p. m.	No. 3, Westbound Ex.	4:25 p. m.
11:40 p. m.	No. 4, Westbound Ex.	11:40 p. m.

ARRIVE.	TRAINS—C. P.	LEAVE.
9:05 p. m.	No. 1, Virginia Ex.	9:10 a. m.
11:45 a. m.	No. 2, S. F. Express.	1:45 p. m.
	No. 3, Local Passenger.	
	No. 4, Local Passenger.	
	In. & C.	
3:40 p. m.	Express and Freight.	9:45 a. m.
	Express and Freight.	

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL FOR	CLOSING	ARRIVES
San Francisco and Sacramento (through pch)	4:00	10:10
San Francisco, Sacramento and intermediate points	8:00	9:10
Ogden, all eastern points V. & T. and all sections	8:30	11:40
points	8:30	9:05
Susville and all points north	8:30	11:30
Buffalo Meadows, Sheep head every Monday	11:00	
(Arrive every Saturday)		11:30

JOTTINGS.

"Your friend looks like an artist. He's new?" "No; he's a dentist, but he draws teeth very well. Good fare at the Riverside Hotel."

The man on whom the habit has grown of drinking sometimes forsakes it, but the man who "can take it or leave it alone" is noticed invariably takes it. Go to Jake Becker's for a hot lunch.

"Who was the author of the saying, 'There is always a drinker at the top'?" "The hotel clerk, I believe. Cigars of the best imported brands at C. A. Thurston's, and the McKinley bill didn't raise the price."

"They don't do much swimming in the Southern streams, observing the sporting editor. 'So I understand,' remarked the horse editor. 'They waded down upon the Suwanee river.' See the imitations of historic diamonds at Richard Herz's."

Its Excellent Qualities.

Commend to public approval the California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. It is pleasing to the eye, and to the taste, and by gentle action on the kidneys, liver and bowels, it cleanses the system effectually, thereby promoting the health and comfort of all who use it.

Hay Fever, Catarrh.

Those afflicted with either or both troubles will appreciate this letter from Joshua Harvey, of No. 5010 Elm Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

"I have used Alcock's Porous Plasters for thirty years, and have always found them efficacious in coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints, rheumatism and pains in the back. I also was subject to violent attacks of catarrh and hay fever: to cure this I cut a strip sufficient to cover the forehead all over and applied it on going to bed. Slept well and got up with a clear head and nose stopped running, eye bright, and all pain in the head and sinuses gone. Sometimes I am attacked with extreme hoarseness, but always relieved by an Alcock's Porous Plaster around my throat."

**Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.**  
From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hard of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me. I thank God I am now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at W. F. Finniger's drugstore, regular size 50 c. and \$1.

A Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching Piles are known by moisture, like perspiration causing intense itching when warm. This form, as well as blind, bleeding and protruding piles, can be cured by Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly on the parts affected, absorbs tumors, allays itching and effects permanent cure. Dr. Bosanko, Piquette, O. Sold by S. J. Hodgkinson.

Good Looks.

Good Looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered you have a dyspeptic look and if your kidneys be affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Blisters, Boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at Wm. Finniger's drugstore, 50 c. per bottle.

Almost Crazy.

With headache and yet immediate and complete relief was obtained by using Cephaline, the latest and greatest headache remedy known. A statement confirmed by thousands. At all druggists.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 c. per box. Sold by Wm. Finniger.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Wm. Lowell's Sore Throat Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world.

THE REV. GEORGE H. THAYER, of Bourdon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." For sale by S. J. Hodgkinson.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Universal is a positive cure. For sale by S. J. Hodgkinson.

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SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker-Mouth. For sale by S. J. Hodgkinson.

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FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Universal. It never fails to cure. For sale by S. J. Hodgkinson.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by S. J. Hodgkinson.

MURDER MOST FOUL.

A Crime of the Early Days, and an Exciting Race and Capture.

In February of 1869 a brutal murder was committed on White Pine mountain near Hamilton, which for fiendish atrocity, was never surpassed in the criminal chronicles of the State. A prospector with a two-horse wagon and miner's outfit had been camped for a few days at the place named, and with the hills full of men as they were then, his presence had been duly noted by many, who had in passing, accosted him or engaged in talk and inquiries. One morning the outfit was missing from its accustomed place, and the first prospectors to pass the deserted camp fire were attracted by the odor of burning flesh, and a nearer approach showed to them the half consumed body of the

PROSPECTOR BURNED TO A CRISP.

In the smouldering embers of the camp-fire. A hasty examination of the incinerated body disclosed the fact that murder most foul had preceded the attempt at cremation to conceal it, and the absence of the horses and wagon and other property was convincing proof that robbery was the motive. Word was brought into Hamilton in the early morning and the sickening details of the revolting crime sent many from the restaurant tables without finishing their breakfast. Searching parties were immediately organized and pursuit was given to overtake and arrest the fiendish perpetrators. The snow and frost on the ground rendered the task easy from the camp to the main road, when of course the tracks were soon mingled with others and lost. But the general direction was disclosed and parties were soon

SCOURING THE COUNTRY.

In various directions south from Sherman and Eberhardt. Among the pursuers were deputy sheriff Mason and a comrade who accompanied him by request. Getting upon the runaway's track they followed it until night overtook them, and camping in their blankets, waited for a moon to enable them to continue on the trail. As soon as the moon was up they cautiously resumed the pursuit and just at daybreak came suddenly upon the camp. There within easy sight of them were the horses and wagon, and sleeping on the ground were the two men suspected of being the murderers. Hastily dismounting out of sight, the sheriff and his comrade reconnoitred the camp and capture. They could see a rifle and two pistols partly exposed under the heads of the sleeping men, and desiring to effect the capture without bloodshed, decided to stealthily approach and

SECURE THE GUNS.

First before waking the men. They drew straws to decide which should advance and secure the weapons, the other to follow closely with his shotgun bearing upon the sleepers. It fell to the lot of the sheriff's comrade to reach for the guns when near enough. Starting at once they crawled on hands and knees and reached the sleepers. He removed one revolver from under their heads and reaching for the rifle grasped it and just drew it from the covering, when the movement disturbed the sleepers and with a start they raised up. At this point the captor gave a hoarse command "throw up your hands" and to his surprise and great relief, they did so, and while the captor held them covered with his revolver, the sheriff advanced at their backs and clasped on the hand-cuffs. The capture was complete, and all the murdered man's property found in their possession. Placing them in the wagon they returned at once to Hamilton and lodged them in jail. Shortly after, to the amazement of the plucky captors and the surprise of the general public, the District Attorney decided there was no evidence to hold them on, much less to convict them, and they were turned loose. They quickly disappeared and thus ended the history of White Pine's darkest crime. The principal of the two captors is the only one now residing in the State, and is D. H. Jackson, the Superintendent of the Northern Belle at Candelaria, and he is free to confess that the only motive that influenced him in attempting the risky capture, was a desire to bring to justice the miscreants who committed the fiendish crime, and had he anticipated the final result he would never have placed his life in the danger required to accomplish their capture.

General Grant's Log Cabin.

The historic old cabin in St. Louis county, Mo., which the late General U. S. Grant erected with his own hands and with logs cut and hewed by himself—his first and probably his happiest home—is about to be re-erected from its present site and shipped to Chicago, where it will be re-erected for exhibition at the World's Fair. The cabin was erected in 1854, and is in a remarkably good state of preservation. It is fifty feet long and twenty feet wide, and is divided into four rooms.

The Beef Market.

The outlook for the beef market was never better than now. The American hog has gone into Europe with such a rush as to materially diminish the regular meat supply in this country, and that, coupled with a scarcity of beef in the middle and extreme western States, has caused a sharp advance in Chicago. Prime beef is selling there for 6 1/2 cents live weight, and still the demand is not supplied.

Court in Winnemucca.

Judge Cheney will hold Court monthly in Winnemucca hereafter and will be on hand to attend to any business on the third Monday in each month. He will leave for that place Sunday night. Judge Cheney is giving excellent satisfaction in the district he is called upon to preside. He is prompt, clear headed and promises to become the most popular Judge on the Nevada bench.

The First National Bank.

Attention is called to the report of the condition of the First National Bank, published in another column. They have a line of deposits amounting to \$186,112 71, and a surplus fund and individual profits amounting to \$101,647 19. This with the cash on hand makes Reno's banking house as safe as the "Rock of Ages."

THE MONTGOMERY MINES.

The Latest from the Discoveries in Southern Nye.

The Belmont Courier of the 9th inst. publishes a letter from George E. Crowell and Henry Metz, two prospectors from Belmont, who write from Montgomery, Nye county, concerning the new discoveries in that section. In the letter they say:

"We went to White's ranch—that made us a day longer on the road; Mr. White is a very nice gentleman, and he made our stay there very pleasant. The fruit trees on his place are heavily loaded with fruit—apricots the size of walnuts and figs larger. The fig trees bear three crops a year. It makes Hank's mouth water to think of the fruit."

"Camp Montgomery is a very quiet place. A good many people have been here and went away. Montgomery himself is in San Francisco yet. Everything is waiting upon him. They have got a big ledge of gold, bearing quartz. The deepest hole they have dug is about 7 or 8 feet deep and 40 or 50 feet long and 6 feet wide, all in solid quartz. They say that the whole ledge is 25 per cent. Montgomery is expected back inside of ten days. If he gets capital to back him there will be a big camp here; if he fails, the place will be something of the past. Everything in the way of quartz and places where there is no quartz, is being located for five or six miles along the hills. The mines are in low hills. No placer diggings to be found."

"There is a spring of water about six miles away; about three miner's inches of water flows from the spring. There is a store here run by a Jew from Calico. His sales are not large. Think he sells flour at \$9 per hundred and whisky at \$2 per bottle. There are about 25 men in the camp. People had better stay away from here for a while—until capital comes in and starts things rolling."

"There are several mining men at Montgomery, trying to bond claims. One of them is Harry Newton, who used to be in Troy district. He came here from Placerville, Cal."

DEEP CREEK RAILROAD CONTRACT.

Two Hundred Miles of the Road Have Been Let for Grading.

The Salt Lake Tribune contains the following good news, which indicates that the Nevada Air Line Railroad is not all wind, to say the least:

"At last, after five years of hard, downright rustling in convincing the public that something good can come out of Deep Creek, the promoters of the scheme to build a railroad there have the satisfaction of knowing at last that the horizon is clear, and from now on it is merely the question of a few months before the locomotive whistle is heard on the Nevada State line in the Deep Creek country. L. C. Wilson of Stamford, Conn., who is at the Valley House, arriving yesterday morning from New York City, reports he was engaged as chief clerk for P. Keating, a well-known railroad contractor of Pittsburg, Pa., to whom has been given the contract to build 200 miles west of Salt Lake. Mr. Keating sent Mr. Wilson on from New York, as he himself had to go to Pittsburg to close the \$500,000 bond necessary to give the contract. Mr. Keating said he expected to begin work June 1st with probably 1,500 men, and would himself reach Salt Lake in a few days. Just how Mr. Bacon had raised the money and where Mr. Wilson could not say. He had stopped over in Chicago to see a party named Harris, who owned and operated a big tracklaying machine; but it was uncertain whether the machine could be brought out here. Mr. Wilson is on the ground to look up sub-contractors and has already made partial engagements. Mr. Bacon is expected home to-morrow morning. So it appears that the money is up and the way is now clear to build the road."

Gazette Weather Service.

Since my last report of half an inch of rain on the nights of the 12th and 13th inst., we have had two more showers. The first of these measured .27 of an inch, and the second which came last night, .16, making a total of .43, and for the three rains, .83 of an inch. Should Nevada keep on in this line, she would soon come up to the States of the Mississippi valley as to rainfall and crops. The slowly rising barometer this morning indicates a cessation of the rains and it may be the oncoming of a drier weather, the latter case will save us from frosts.

A Little Indefinite.

The following note picked up near the Postoffice to-day is given to the public in the interest of good morals. It reads simply thus: "Joe. At the north end of the bridge this evening at 8 p. m. Minnie." As it doesn't mention which bridge, it is difficult to tell whether it is the iron bridge or the V. & T. or the cattle bridge. Hence the readers will have to guess.

In the High Sierras.

The spring poet of the *Homer Index* notes the change of season at Lundy in the following: "Two weeks ago this camp was enveloped in snow. Now everything is green and lovely. The transformation seems wonderful. Of course, we still have enormous banks of the beautiful close at hand, many of which will remain all Summer, giving the mountain sides a pinto look."

Lively Lundy.

Times were exceedingly lively in Lundy on last Monday, as reported by the *Index* in the following: "Last Monday was a day of thundering activities. Nay's big team came in, the stage from Bodie arrived on time, Sturgeon's hay-wagon was here, and three venerable pioneers were appallingly and helplessly drunk. Such is life at a high altitude."

McKay's Park.

Stewart McKay, says the *Truckee Republican*, is devoting considerable time and money in the endeavor to make a grove and garden around the Truckee Hotel. His latest additions to his botanical collection are some maple and apple trees imported from Nova Scotia. He also has a dozen or more rose bushes, many of them in bloom and apparently doing well.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

BREVITIES.

**Local and General Intelligence.**  
Tacoma has just voted \$200,000 for public parks.

Strawberries and cherries now received daily at the store of Berry & Novacovich.

The Virginia & Truckee Railroad have re-elected the old Board of Trustees and all the old officers.

A special train of 18 cars, containing 329 head of beef cattle left Reno this morning for Portland, Oregon.

George M. Pullman denies that he has defrayed the traveling expenses of the President to the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Johanna Miller died Saturday night from trichiniasis and yesterday her husband died of the same disease in New York.

There is a curiosity at the store of Folsom & Wells that everybody should go and see. Little folks as well as big. Call and ask to be shown the sight.

The Truckee Hotel was crowded with visitors and the proprietors are figuring how to put 12 men into 11 rooms and give each guest separate quarters.

The *Times-Review* says: Last week Altube Brothers purchased nearly 2,000 head of stock cattle from Russell & Bradley, the transaction amounting to \$30,000.

Mrs. Caroline M. Crockett, widow of Justice Crockett of the Supreme Court, died yesterday morning at her residence, 2175 East Fourteenth street, Fruitvale.

The Junipero Serra monument at Monterey is now receiving the finishing touches at the hands of the sculptors, and will be entirely completed in about ten days.

It is reported in Salt Lake City that Zions Co-operative Mercantile Institution, the largest establishment in the city, has been sold to a syndicate of Gentile capitalists.

The usual shipment of fresh fish from salt water by express passed here this morning for Virginia City. They are all high livers up there. Nothing too good for the citizens of the Comstock.

Another car load of cherries was attached to the overland train this morning going to Chicago. They were from Vacaville, from which point the earliest cherries were shipped this season.

John J. Evans, who committed suicide Monday night in the streets of Chicago, was the son of S. Carey Evans of Riverside, Cal., who lately entertained President Harrison. He was mentally deranged.

"Does Brown play a good game of whist?" asked Mr. Hicks. "Yes, I suppose he does," said Ethel. "But he plays a stupid sort of game. Never says a word." Call at Marcus Fredrick's for a good imported or domestic cigar.

Miss Sadie Polk Fall was married at Nashville, Tenn., last night to M. M. Gardner. The bride is a grandchild of Mrs. Fredrick Polk. The venerable lady, despite the weight of her eighty-eight years, graced the event with her presence.

A good appetite is essential to good health, and loss of appetite indicates that something is wrong. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures and sharpens the appetite, assists the digestive organs and regulates the kidneys and liver. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla this season. Sold by druggists.

A band of gypsies is in town with their bears and monkeys, systematically working the city. Ten cents to see the monka dance. In some countries it would be cheap enough, but in Reno monkeys and bears are too plentiful, which makes it dear at half the money. Keep your back doors locked.

Yesterday at New Orleans the Grand Jury replied to the recent letter of the Italian Consul, Corto, saying: "We find the tenor of your communication not consistent with the official dignity of this body, and we are therefore constrained to return the document without further comment." As Governor Nichol said to the Secretary of State, "Nice day, isn't it?"

She Could Start a Town.

A white woman of Hull county, Ga., is 114 years of age, has 12 children, 103 grand-children, 636 great-grandchildren, 372 great-great grandchildren, in all, 1,273. Her father lived to be 110 years old. She has been a member of the church for 102 years.

Chancing Defeat to Victory.

The genius of Sheridan at Winchester changed defeat to victory. So when feeble adversaries in the shape of inefficient remedies fail to stay the progress of that obstinate and malignant foe, malaria, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters turns the tide—drives the enemy back. Nothing in materia medica, or out of it, compares with this as an opponent of every form of malarial disease. Chills and fever, dizziness, bilious remittent and ague, all matters not one and all are extirpated by the Bitter. To take a course of Hostetter's Bitters in advance of a malarial season, is to buckle on, as it were, an armor of proof which defies attack. So fortified, so protected, you shall be scatheless. Remember, too, that the Bitters is an eradicator of liver complaint, constipation, rheumatism, kidney complaints and dyspepsia.

Spring Fever.

At this season of the year the most vigorous and hearty people often have a feeling of weariness, tired and worn out, without ambition to do anything, and many break up in pimples and boils. What you require is a mild tonic medicine that will get you on the liver and blood, and for this nothing but Dr. Cassell's Liver and Kidney Pills. They give an activity to the liver, purify the blood, and by the mild tonic action, new vitality and strength to the whole system. Sold for 25 cents a box by S. J. Hodgkinson.

PERSONALS.

J. D. Ayers of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting Reno to-day.

J. H. Goldman, representing Joy's Sarsaparilla, is in town to-day.

Mrs. R. J. Laws of Hawthorne was a passenger for San Francisco last night.

Edwin W. Joy of Joy's Sarsaparilla fame of San Francisco is spending the day in Reno.

J. W. Dorsey, with his wife and child left Reno this morning for their home in Elko.

Mrs. O. H. Gray, wife of the Secretary of State, was a passenger for San Francisco last night.

Surveyor General John E. Jones arrived in Reno last night and went to Carson this morning.

Frank W. True of Burns, Grant county, Oregon, is in Reno on a brief visit to relatives and friends.

W. B. Tiffany came in from Greys Harbor, Washington, where he has large timber interests this morning.

T. K. Hymers and T. V. Julien leave to-night for Nevada City, where they have been subpoenaed as witnesses in a suit of Wicks vs. Wicks.

Miss Yerington arrived this morning from San Francisco, and with her was Miss Laughton, daughter of Lieutenant Governor Laughton of Washington, going to Carson on a visit.

A QUERY.

**Rain in Carson—The Fruit Crop Prospects.**  
CARSON, May 13, 1891:

EDITOR GAZETTE: I would like to ask you why more of the Nevada papers have not published the article from your valuable paper of day before yesterday regarding Nevada.

The Board of Trade and the New York Tribune, through its Nevada correspondent, R. L. Fulton, is doing good work for the State and it seems strange to me that more space has not been given to reports touching Nevada's best interest, by our home papers. The Gazette is about the only paper that seems to be trying to help Nevada along in the scale of prosperity.

Carson has been favored by a fine rain and if the frost keeps off we shall have one of the largest fruit crops here for years.

Miss Emma Dean took Carson by storm with her lovely voice at "A Night with Dickens" at Odd Fellows' Hall last week.

Gold Discovery.

A gold quartz ledge has been discovered near "Montana's" old ranch in the northwest part of Humboldt county, near the Oregon line, so says the *Silver State*. Gold has been found in that locality before, but all heretofore, been futile. All the miners at Willow Creek have left for the scene of the discovery.

THIRTY YEARS' PRACTICE.

**A Letter from an Eminent Physician.**  
MR. EDITOR: At the risk of incurring a proprietary preparation, I have a few words in favor of a new laxative principle. But first, how I came to discover it. A patient asked about taking Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. As sarsaparilla usually contains mercury or iodine I objected, and asked for the formula, which finding purely vegetable, and so mild as to be to my mind almost inert, I consented. Imagine my astonishment when perfect laxative action was reported. It has two great points. First, being purely vegetable, it is (unlike mercury) not cumulative in the system, being easily carried off by the digestive processes; and second, it is effective with a less quantity of the cathartic principle than has hitherto been attainable. It in this respect ranks as a discovery, and approaches the ideal, viz: the least medicine consistent with the greatest good. It harmonizes natural laxative action and perfect safety, and should interest both the public and the profession.

A CORRESPONDENT OF THE *RENO EVENING GAZETTE*, March 10, 1890.

The Problem Solved.—An Unrivalled Blood Purifier.

Found at last in Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup.—A remedy which expels all poisonous matter and taints of disease from the blood. A well known citizen of West Lebanon, Ind., testifies to its value.

GEN. HARRIS: It affords me pleasure to state that my wife has received greater benefit from Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup than from any other medicine she has ever taken. We have used six bottles, and find it the best family remedy and the greatest blood purifier we have ever used. It is truly all that is claimed to be by its founder. You cannot recommend it to highly. Yours truly, PAUL WALLACE, West Lebanon, Ind.

Sold by S. J. Hodgkinson. Prepared only by the Charles Wright Medicine Company, Detroit, Mich.

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All classes of legitimate advertisements, not exceeding six lines, inserted in this column for fifty cents per week.

## Stray Notice.

A SMALL BLACK HORSE, BRAND NEW on left shoulder, came to my place on Second street, Reno, Nev., on May 12th. The owner is hereby notified to pay charges and take him away or he will be sold according to law.

P. RASMUSSEN & CO., Hay Baler.

## Wanted.

TO KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS OF one Joseph H. Broderson. A young man of 33 years, 5 feet 8 inches in height, dark complexion. Any information will be thankfully received by his sister, Mrs. M. A. Bybel, 619, 9th street, Sacramento, Cal.

## For Sale.

DELIGHTFUL PORT ACRES FRUIT ranch with beautiful furnished cottage for \$200. Owner, old and feeble, offers as an inducement present crop, estimated at 25 tons, if sold soon.

## Horses for Sale.

THIRTY-FIVE HEAD OF GOOD MARKS and geldings at twenty dollars per head. For particulars inquire of A. F. Lisak, Carlin, Nevada.

## Wanted.

A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN OR MAN and with to work on a ranch. Inquire at Walter Rde's, corner of 5th and Center sts., Reno, Nevada.

## Lost.

A WATCH GUARD CONSISTING OF four cat's eyes, fastened together, with a gold fob button fastened to one end. Finder will please return to me at the school for girls.

## Festival.

A RAINBOW FESTIVAL AND BAZAAR will be held at the Armory Hall by the ladies of the Congregational Church, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 19, 20 and 21st. Bazaar will be held on Tuesday evening, fine music and splendid program. Each evening—single tickets 25c. For three evenings—50c.

## New Express.

I HAVE STARTED AN EXPRESS AGAIN, and will be happy to receive the patronage of the public. Parties taking anywhere with a two or four-in-hand.

## Stray Colt Found.

NAME TO MY PLACE IN THE POWNING addition, one roan colt about four years old, branded E. C. on left shoulder. Owner will prove property and pay reward.

## Notice.

TO FARMERS AND ALL OTHERS WHO wish lumber, that they can get the same at my mill about Verdi at \$45.00 to \$50.00 per M. Send along your orders.

## Fotograf Gallery.

WISHER & BENDER, SUCCESSORS TO N. E. Kibben & Co., the leading Photographers of Nevada. The best work done in the State guaranteed. Cabinets only \$3.00 per dozen. Call and see samples.

## For Sale.

WORK HORSES AND WAGON FOR sale, and work horse on contract to let. Address, STAGWART MCKAY, Truckee, Cal.

## Rooms for Rent.

A SUIT OF TWO ROOMS FOR RENT, at the GAZETTE office.

## Girl Wanted.

A GOOD DINING ROOM GIRL CAN find a situation at the Phoenix Hotel. JAMES W. KELLEY, Proprietor.

## Combination Fence.

MANUFACTURED BY W. H. YOUNG & Co. on front street, Reno, Nevada. Put up in bundles from fifty feet to seven rods. Shipped to all parts by order.

## Piano for Sale or Rent.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS INQUIRE OF W. L. NEEDHAM.

## Cheap Boots and Shoes.

FRED PAVOLA WILL COMMENCE TOMORROW, Jan. 27th, to sell his entire stock of boots and shoes at cost, consisting of men's boots and ladies and children's shoes.

## Assaying.

HAVING FITTED UP AN OFFICE AT my home, 215 and Center street, I am now prepared to do all kinds of assaying at reasonable rates for good work. Samples left here or at Hodgkinson's drug store will receive immediate attention.

## Choice Residence Property.

FOR SALE, ONE-HALF MILE FROM the Railroad Depot and one-fourth mile from the State University. Water with the site. If you wish to make a home come and see me.

## Brookins' Steam Candy Factory.

THE FIRST CANDY FACTORY IN Reno. Fresh candy every hour. Call and get prices of small quantities or by the barrel. Wholesale prices same as San Francisco.

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A HANDSOMELY BOUND BOOK OF 248 pages, giving symptoms of all diseases and recognized treatment according to four different schools, written by a doctor with 15 years' experience. Given away with THE WEEKLY GAZETTE and STOCKMAN one year \$2.

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## NON-POISONOUS

# SHEEP DIP

ONE GALLON, MIXED WITH SIXTY gallons of cold water, will dip thirty sheep at a cost of one cent each. Easily applied, a non-irritant of wool; a certain cure for SCAB.

# Little's Patent Powder Dip.

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Mixes instantly with water. Prevents the fly from striking. In a two-pound package there is sufficient to dip 200 sheep, and in a seven-pound package there is sufficient to dip 1000 sheep.

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**SICK HEADACHE!**

TOD & CRAWFORD,  
Commission Merchants and Dealers in Building Material.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Jan. 19th, 1901.  
Briggs Medicine Co.—Yours of the 15th received. I shall be glad to assist you in promoting the sale of Dr. Leslie's Special Prescription. I believe most of what I have bought of you in the past four years has been given away, myself having been completely cured after a life-time of headache as I shall gladly certify. Should you write to either Dr. Markell or Dr. Mason of this place, you may refer to Tod & Crawford as to the superiority of your Special Prescription. Yours truly,

Price 25 Cents. Sold by J. B. McCullough.  
Briggs Medicine Co., San Francisco, Cal.

The Celebrated French Cure,  
Warranted to cure  
**APHRODITE** or money refunded.

IS SOLD ON A POSITIVE GUARANTEE TO cure all forms of nervous disease, or any disorder of the generative organs, whether arising from the excessive use of stimulants, tobacco or opium, or through youthful indiscretion, over-indulgence, etc., such as Loss of Brain Power, Wakefulness, Bearing-Down Pains in the Back, Seminal Weakness, Premature Emission, Nervous Prostration, Neurasthenia, Locomotor Ataxia, Weak Memory, Loss of Power and Impotency, which is neglected often lead to premature old age and insanity. Price, \$1 a box; 6 boxes for \$5. Sent by mail on receipt of price.

A WRITTEN GUARANTEE for every \$10.00 refund the money if Permanent cure is not effected. Thousands of testimonials from old and young of both sexes cured by the use of APHRODITE.

THE APHRODITE MEDICINE CO., (Western Branch), 108 Stevenson St., San Francisco, Cal. For sale by W. P. PINNIGER, druggist, Reno, Nev.

**SHEEP DIP! SHEEP DIP! SHEEP DIP!**  
California Non-Poisonous Leads! Others Follow  
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It is a sure cure for SCAB when used as directed.  
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Dr. E. C. West's nerve and brain treatment, a complete cure for all nervous diseases, Convulsions, Fits, Nervous Neuralgia, Headache, Nervous Prostration caused by the use of alcohol or tobacco, Wakefulness, Mental Depression, Softening of the Brain, resulting in insanity and leading to misery, decay and death. Premature Old Age, Barrenness, Loss of Power in either sex, Involuntary Losses and Spermatorrhea caused by over-exhaustion, \$1.00 a box, or six boxes for \$5.00, sent by mail prepaid on receipt of price.

We Guarantee Six Boxes To cure any case. With each bottle received by you for six boxes, accompanied with \$1.00, we will send the purchaser our written guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. Guaranteed only by Wm. Pinninger, druggist, Reno.

**\$500 Reward.**  
We will pay the above reward for any case of Consumption, Dyspepsia, Sick Costiveness we cannot cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. Send for circulars, containing 30 pills, 25 cents. Beware of counterfeits and imitations. For sale by Wm. Pinninger druggist, Reno Nov 15/97.

**Pennyroyal Pills**  
Original and Only Genuine.  
Druggists for Children's Dysentery, Cholera, Stomachic and Biliousness, and all other ailments of children. Sent by mail, prepaid, on receipt of price. Beware of cheap imitations and counterfeiters. Sold by all Local Druggists.

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A. O. U. W.  
WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 25, A. O. U. W., meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their hall in Thompson's building, on Virginia street, between 6th and Second streets.

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**Reno Chapter No. 7, R. A. M.**  
THE STATED CONVOCATIONS OF RENO Chapter No. 7, R. A. M., are held at Masonic Hall on the evening of the first Thursday of each month, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. All accompanying companions in good standing are fraternally invited to attend. By order of F. H. P. W. BECHTOLD, Secretary.

Call at this office for your job work.

# METALLIC MILLINERY.

Congo Africans Competing with American Belles.

The fashion which began some time ago of trimming the collar and cuffs of women's dresses with lace, network and other articles in metal, has not been confined to the daughters of Europe and America, but has struck a responsive chord in the savage breasts of the daughters of Africa. From all parts of the dark continent comes a cry for the cheap and gaudy metal millinery of Christendom. The demand is particularly large, says Drake's Magazine, from the communities where brass, copper and other wire has long been employed as an ornament for the neck, arm, wrist, waist and ankle. The practice is followed by the warriors as well as the women, and is said to produce very picturesque results. A chief or belle whose costume consists of a mile of bright brass or burnished copper wire, with a small cloth around the loins, must present a brilliant effect to the European traveler.

In Christendom the practice has gradually grown to rather large proportions. According to a late price list the metals employed to make the fabrics are gold, platinum, gold plate, silver, silver plate, nickel, steel, german silver, pewter, lead and Berlin iron. The articles manufactured include collars, collar-ettes, waistbands, belts, sashes, braids, lace, crochet work and embroidery.

Over three thousand designs are in the market already, and more than twenty manufacturers advertise to reproduce any design within a reasonable time to please either jobber or retailer. In one system the goods are produced in the rough by passing sheets of metal between embossed cylinders of hardened steel. This makes the cheapest and poorest work in the market. It is chiefly employed in manufacturing metal collars, belts and attachments for hanging watches, handkerchiefs and pocketbooks to the waist. Its only advantage is that it enables a poor shop-girl to buy a silver-washed belt for one dollar which resembles in a faint way a handsome silver one costing forty dollars or more. The rolls will not turn out fine goods, such as lace work and the like.

A second method employs dies run by steam power and the requisite metal rolled in sheets of high tension. Formerly it was difficult to get dies and stamps to do really fine and delicate work. The coining of silver and gold and the embossing of tin were about the highest points reached. Recent improvements in mechanical science and art have brought in a vast change for the better, and now enable the metal-smith to stamp out fabrics as fine and delicate as Brussels lace. In a series of experiments, according to this mode of manufacture, admirable reproductions in steel, tin and aluminum bronze were made of forms, eyelets, Nottingham lace and crochet work. The work is exquisitely delicate and can be brought down to a thickness not much exceeding silver foil. The imitation of fabrics is excellent, especially that of lace work. A steel collar-ette, to be fastened to the outside of a coat collar, is made by this method with such clean-cut angles and fine lines as to suggest the finest kind of the jeweler's art.

The third system consists in so modifying the knitting machine and the lace loom as to allow the use of metallic threads instead of cotton. The first experiment in this line probably took place in the successful production of wire netting. The next step lay in the braiding and weaving of wire into all sorts of patterns. The third step was easy, and brought wire-weaving down to a common level with all other kinds. Metal work has this advantage over linen, woolen, cotton and silk. It can be drawn into threads of almost mathematical perfection, and through subsequent treatment with chemicals can be made almost finer than the human eye can perceive.

When such elements as these are employed in weaving the resulting web is more delicate than the gossamer of the poets. By using a form of the Jacquard loom, it is possible to weave colored pictures in metal, using red, green and yellow gold, white or black silver, gray platinum, red copper and other distinct shades. By using the same variety of metals with a lace loom chromatic effects can be produced such as no "point" ever displayed. With the proper kind of metal, the durability of all these new-fangled art products approaches indestructibility. The cost of the textile process is much greater than with the rollers or the dies. The prime cost is very great, and the expenses increase rapidly with the intricacy of the design employed and the fineness of the wire.

A fourth process has just been introduced from Paris. Any article to be reproduced is immersed in a strong bath and exposed in a peculiar way to the action of heat, electricity and powerful reagents. The atoms of the article are abstracted under these conditions and replaced by those of any metals desired. Among the things thus treated may be mentioned insects, blossoms, leaves, lace, basket work, seeds, shells and minute fishes. Words fail to describe the marvelous fidelity with which the tiniest point and line is copied in the hardest metal. The "fuzz" of a geranium leaf and even the antennae of a fly are thus reproduced faithfully. This process is the most beautiful as well as the most costly of all the new ones described. It requires the highest mechanical and scientific skill to secure any result whatever. While in many cases it reproduces the most exquisite fabrics, yet the conditions of success are not thoroughly understood as yet, so that its failures are numerous and discouraging.

The last process seems to possess a great future scientific value for preserving permanently the forms of animals and vegetable life.

If You Are in the Swim.

If you want to be in it up to the neck, to use a rather expressive vernacular phrase, you must write "Town," instead of "City," on local letters. "They" say it is quite too utterly English, and its use will show the postal clerks and letter carriers that you know what's what. If it should happen to both these hard-worked individuals, so much the better. For the aforesaid "they" say it is English not to think of the convenience of humble and unknown letters.

# A NOVEL FREIGHT STEAMER.

She Will Float Easily in a Foot of Water When Loaded Down.

A freight boat drawing but eight inches of water! The craft was built for the Mexican trade and will be used in the shallow waters of the Mexican country, says the New York Continent. It is built of quarter-inch steel plates, is fifty feet in length over all and is three feet in depth.

At the trial held recently she was propelled by two six-inch high pressure horizontal engines, which are placed on brackets attached to the frame of the vessel at the extreme corners, so to speak, of the stern. The engine worked satisfactorily and gave the boat a speed of twelve miles an hour, which was more than was expected, as she was not built for fast traveling.

She is fitted with an Althouse boiler of the most improved fashion. Her bow is semi-circular, while her bottom is flat. The pilot house on the forward part of the deck is 7 feet wide, 10 feet long and 7 feet 4 inches high. The rest of the deck is perfectly clear, with the exception of the small boiler, which occupies a space only about 2 by 3 feet, which will remain uncovered. The vessel will easily float in a foot of water, as she draws only eight inches.

The craft, instead of having a keel, is furnished with a centerpiece which is made of steel and runs the entire length of the vessel. The rudders (two in number) are placed in front of the wheel and are eight feet apart.

At present a gang of workmen are employed in taking her engine and boiler apart, and when this is done she will be towed down the East river to the ward steamship Orizaba, when she will be placed on the steamship's deck, complete, and conveyed to Vera Cruz.

Dickens' Bird "Grip." A letter from Charles Dickens to Angus Fletcher, lately made public, thus describes the passing of a bird immortalized by the novelist: "Grip is no more. He was only ill a day. I sent for the medical gentleman (a bird fancier in the new road) on the first appearance of his indisposition. He promptly attended and administered castor oil and warm gruel. Next day the patient walked in a thoughtful manner up and down the stable till the clock struck twelve at noon, then staggered twice, exclaimed: 'Hal-loo, old girl—either a romance or a novel with his weakness or an apostrophe to death, I am not sure which—and expired.'"

# "German Syrup"

Asthma. I have been a great sufferer from Asthma and severe Colds every Winter, and last Fall my friends as well as myself thought because of my feeble condition, and great distress from constant coughing, and inability to raise any of the accumulated matter from my lungs, that my time was close at hand. When nearly worn out for want of sleep and rest, a friend recommended me to try thy valuable medicine, Boschee's German Syrup. I am confident it saved my life. I have now great relief and a gentle refreshing sleep, such as I had not had for weeks. My cough began immediately to loosen and pass away, and I found myself rapidly gaining in health and weight. I am pleased to inform thee—unsolicited—that I am in excellent health and do certainly attribute it to thy Boschee's German Syrup. C. B. STICKNEY, Picton, Ontario.

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